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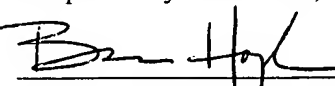
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1. Amendment and Response [6 pgs]; and
2. a Return Postcard.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Further to the outstanding Office Action dated March 18, 2004 (Paper No. 6) for the above-identified patent application, Applicants present the following Amendment and Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.